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Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, replace paragraph 2, corresponding to page 1, lines  
10-14, as follows:

There have been proposed techniques that provide a  
plurality of storage sections in a single storage medium and  
store various kinds of data in the respective storage  
sections, for example, as disclosed in Unexamined Published  
Japanese Patent Applications Hei 10-162446, 10-171697, and  
11-161750.

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